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As an inventor of the subject matter disclosed in the above cited United States Patent Application, I hereby declare that:

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, and as amended by the amendment mailed on November 25, 2002.

The subject matter of the attached amendment mailed on November 25, 2002 was part of my invention as originally filed. The amendatory material submitted therein consists of the same material incorporated by reference in the above cited application.

More specifically, Annex B of ANSI/ISO/IEC 7812-1-1993, which was submitted as Figure 6 in the November 25, 2002 amendment, describes and is identical to the Luhn Algorithm to which reference was made in the application as filed.

I hereby affirm my prior declarations that:

I believe that I am the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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